

# MLK DAY OF SERVICE

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Clean Memphis Announces Service Plans for the 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service on January 19, 2015.

The 6th Annual Service Collaboration between Clean Memphis, LeMoyne Owen College Community Partnership, Lehman-Roberts Company and Memphis Stone & Gravel Company focuses on clean and safe pathways to schools in the Soulsville Community.

Memphis, TN. January 6, 2015 - Clean Memphis, a nonprofit organization focusing on making Memphis cleaner and greener, today announces plans to celebrate MLK Day on January 19th. MLK Day marks the beginning of the service year as millions of Americans honor the memory of Dr. King by contributing their time, talent, voice and money to improve their communities.

"We are particularly excited this year to have the Lehman-Roberts Company and the Memphis Stone & Gravel Company as partners and the primary source of volunteers for this important project," said Janet Boscarino, Executive Director of Clean Memphis. Pat Nelson, President of Lehman-Roberts Company, remarked "Our two companies have together been investing in Memphis for over 100 years and are thrilled about the opportunity to support our neighborhood by providing 300 volunteers to work with the students and faculty at LeMoyne Owen." Overgrowth and vacant homes have made walking to school and around the neighborhood unsafe for many students and residents in this community. Volunteers will not only focus on removing litter and other debris but will also be trimming back overgrowth around vacant properties to provide a clear sightline and safer passageways.

"I'm thankful to be part of this year's event at LeMoyne-Owen College to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We appreciate the partnership Shelby County Government has with Clean Memphis and its commitment to help ensure the appearance of our community," said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

